

retrieving a user preference for either of a first characteristic and a second characteristic of the tactile guidance proximal at least one deformable region; and displacing fluid through the fluid network to transition the tactile guidance to either of the first characteristic and the second characteristic based upon the user preference.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a display coupled to the substrate and transmitting an image through the tactile surface, wherein the image is an input key substantially aligned with at least one deformable region of the tactile layer.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein retrieving the user preference includes capturing a user input through the user interface.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising displacing fluid through the fluid network to transition a portion of the deformable regions to the expanded setting, wherein, in the expanded setting, the deformable regions represent keys of a keyboard.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the keyboard is of a type selected from the group consisting of an alphabetical keyboard and a numeric keypad.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein displacing fluid through the fluid network includes:

for the first characteristic, transitioning a first selection of deformable regions from the retracted setting to the expanded setting; and

for the second characteristic, transitioning a second selection of deformable regions from the retracted setting to the expanded setting.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein displacing fluid through the fluid network includes:

for the first characteristic, deforming a deformable region to a first height in the expanded setting; and

for the second characteristic, deforming the deformable region to a second height different than the first height in the expanded setting.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising adjusting fluid pressure within a portion of the fluid channels to adjust the offset of corresponding deformable regions relative to the undeformable region.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein displacing fluid through the fluid network includes:

for the first characteristic, adjusting the firmness of a deformable region to a first firmness; and

for the second characteristic, adjusting the firmness of the deformable region to a second firmness different than the first firmness.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising adjusting fluid pressure within a portion of the fluid channels to adjust the firmness of the deformable region in the expanded setting.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein displacing fluid through the fluid network includes:

for the first characteristic, transitioning a deformable region, from the retracted setting to the expanded setting, at a first rate; and

for the second characteristic, transitioning a deformable region, from the retracted setting to the expanded setting, at a second rate different than the first rate.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein displacing fluid through the fluid network includes:

for the first characteristic, maintaining a deformable region in the expanded setting for a first duration of time; and

for the second characteristic, maintaining a deformable region in the expanded setting for a second duration of time different than the first duration of time.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein displacing fluid through the fluid network includes:

for the first characteristic, transitioning a deformable region from the retracted setting to the expanded setting, after a first time duration, following a particular event; and

for the second characteristic, transitioning the deformable region from the retracted setting to the expanded setting, after a second time duration, following the particular event

14. The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting an input on the tactile surface proximal at least one deformable region.

15. The method of claim 14, comprising detecting a fluid pressure change in a portion of the fluid network, wherein the pressure change is indicative of an input on the tactile surface.

16. The method of claim 14, comprising:

receiving a user selection for either of a first sensitivity and a second sensitivity to a user touch on the tactile surface proximal a deformable region; and

adjusting the sensitivity of the tactile guidance to either of the first and the second sensitivities based upon the user selection.

17. The method of claim 1, wherein the device is an electronic device selected from the group consisting of: an automotive console; a desktop computer; a laptop computer; a tablet computer; a television; a radio; a desk phone; a mobile phone; a PDA; a personal navigation device; a personal media player; a camera; a gaming console; a gaming controller; a remote control; and a watch.

18. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a user selection for either of a first action and a second action of the device; and

adjusting an action of the device to either of the first action and the second action based upon the user selection.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the first action is a feedback mechanism at a first intensity and the second action is the feedback mechanism at a second intensity.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein the first and second actions are selected from the group consisting of: vibratory feedback, audible feedback, and visual feedback.

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